



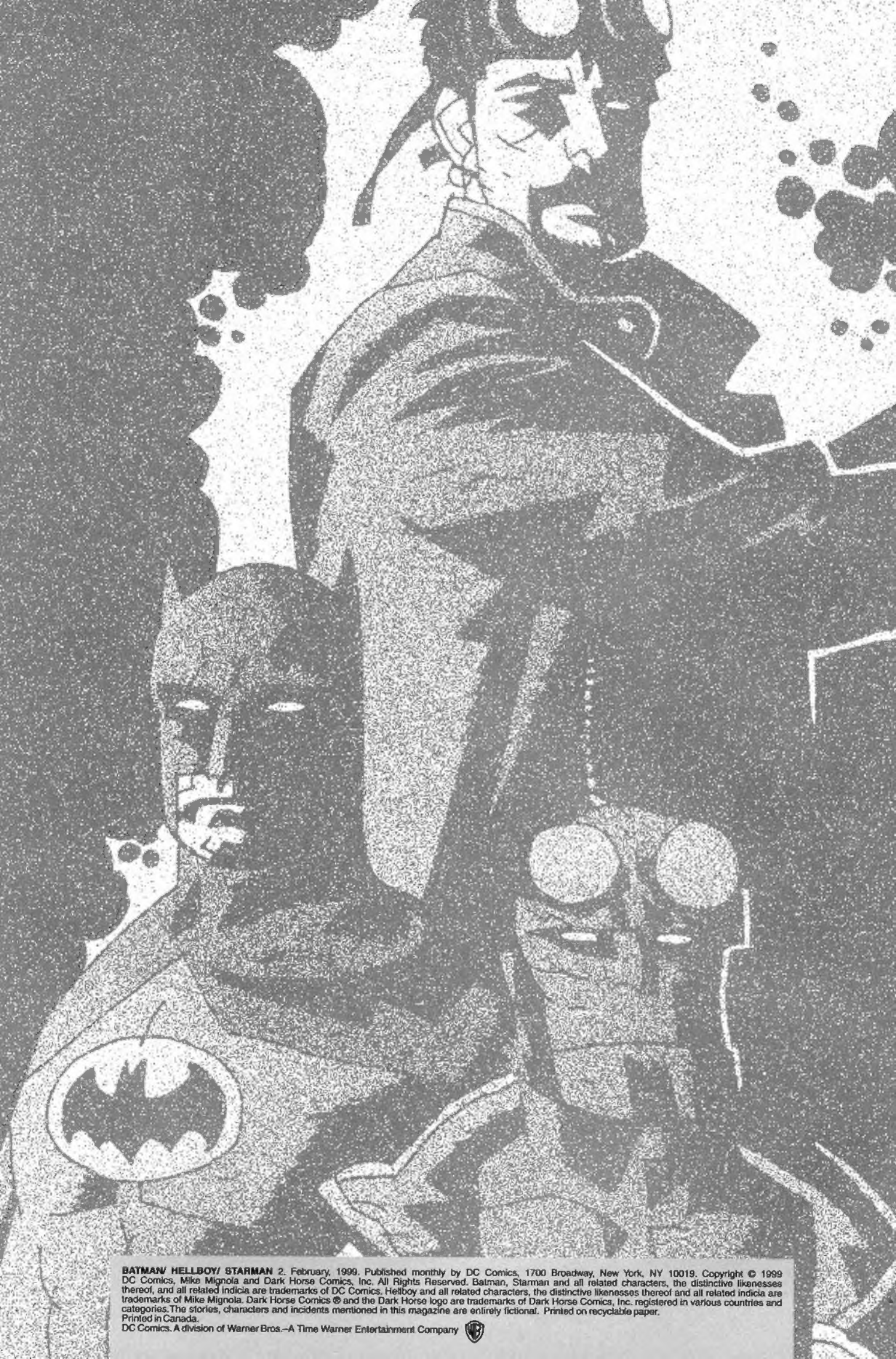
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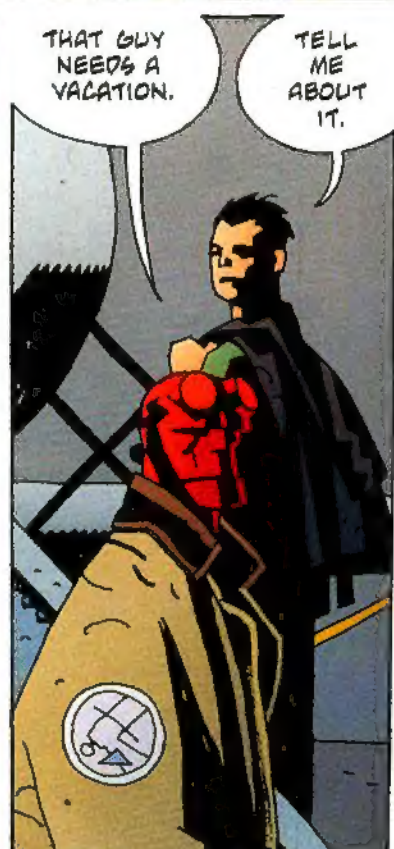
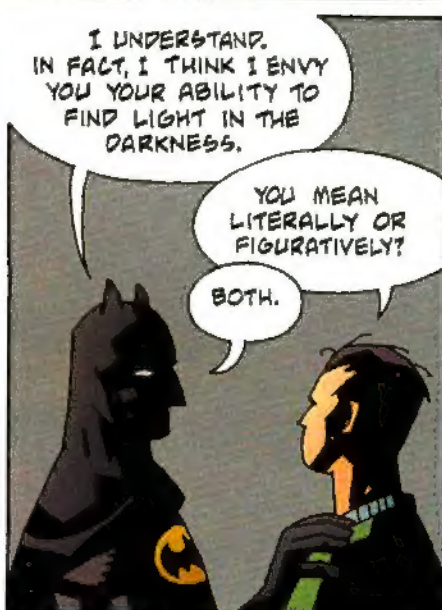
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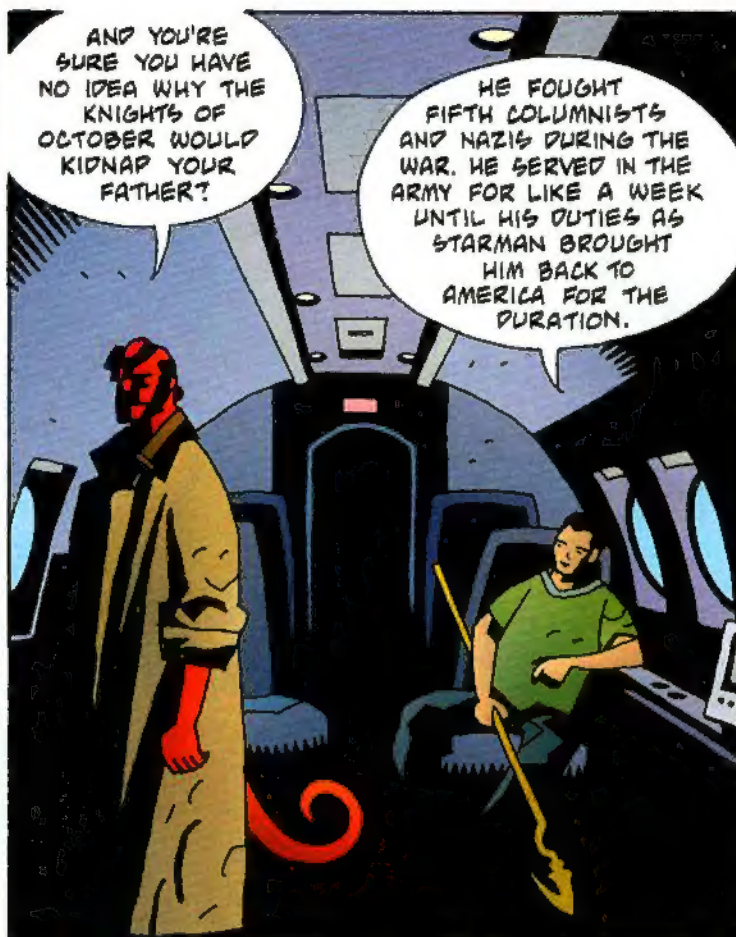


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AND YOU'RE SURE YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHY THE KNIGHTS OF OCTOBER WOULD KIDNAP YOUR FATHER?

HE FOUGHT FIFTH COLUMNISTS AND NAZIS DURING THE WAR. HE SERVED IN THE ARMY FOR LIKE A WEEK UNTIL HIS DUTIES AS STARMAN BROUGHT HIM BACK TO AMERICA FOR THE DURATION.



MAYBE IT'S SOME OLD NAZI KOOK WHO WANTS REVENGE.

THEN WHY NOT KILL YOUR FATHER BACK IN GOTHAM? IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A LOT EASIER THAN ALL THEY WENT THROUGH WITH ME AND BATMAN.



FROM WHAT I HEARD BEING SAID BY THE NAZI IN CHARGE, IT SEEMED LIKE THEY WANTED MISTER KNIGHT FOR A REASON.

CAN YOU THINK OF ANY METAPHYSICAL ANGLE TO YOUR FATHER'S WORK?



METAPHYSICAL? MY DAD FOUGHT CRIME ALONGSIDE THE SPECTRE AND DOCTOR FATE, YET STILL DENIES THE EXISTENCE OF AN AFTERLIFE.

PLUS HE MET A DEMON, ONCE. AND THERE ARE BEINGS LIKE YOU RUNNING AROUND.

NO OFFENSE.





GENTLEMEN. WE'RE OVER
SAN DIABLO.

WAKE
UP,
JACK.

I'M
AWAKE.
I'M
AWAKE.



WE'RE
HERE?

THAT'S
WHAT THE
CAPTAIN
SAID.



BUT ALL
I SEE IS
JUNGLE.



YEAH, THE
AMAZON JUNGLE.
I GOT SOME
INFORMATION FAXED
IN FROM B.P.R.D.
WHILE YOU WERE
ASLEEP.

TURNS OUT
SAN DIABLO IS A
SMALL VILLAGE DEEP
IN THE HEART OF IT. IT
WAS A MINING TOWN
ONCE. COPPER. THEN
THE VEINS DRIED
UP.

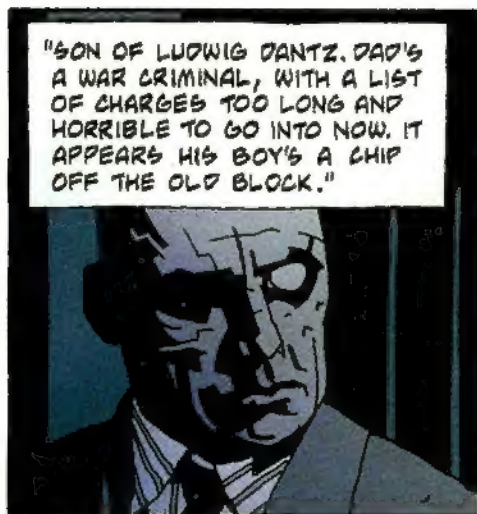
AND
THEN THE
NAZIS
MOVED IN,
huh?

KREK



THE
BUREAU
ALSO FOUND
OUT WHO THE
NAZI OFFICER
WAS I SAW IN
GOTHAM.

OTTO
DANTZ.



"SON OF LUDWIG DANTZ. DAD'S A WAR CRIMINAL, WITH A LIST OF CHARGES TOO LONG AND HORRIBLE TO GO INTO NOW. IT APPEARS HIS BOY'S A CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK."



I'D LIKE TO CHIP HIS BLOCK. AND WHO EXACTLY ARE THE KNIGHTS OF OCTOBER?

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR?

YEAH.



WELL, THE KNIGHTS OF OCTOBER WERE--

WE'RE OVER THE DROP-ZONE, GENTLEMEN.



LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TELL YOU LATER. YOU KNOW HOW TO USE A PARACHUTE?

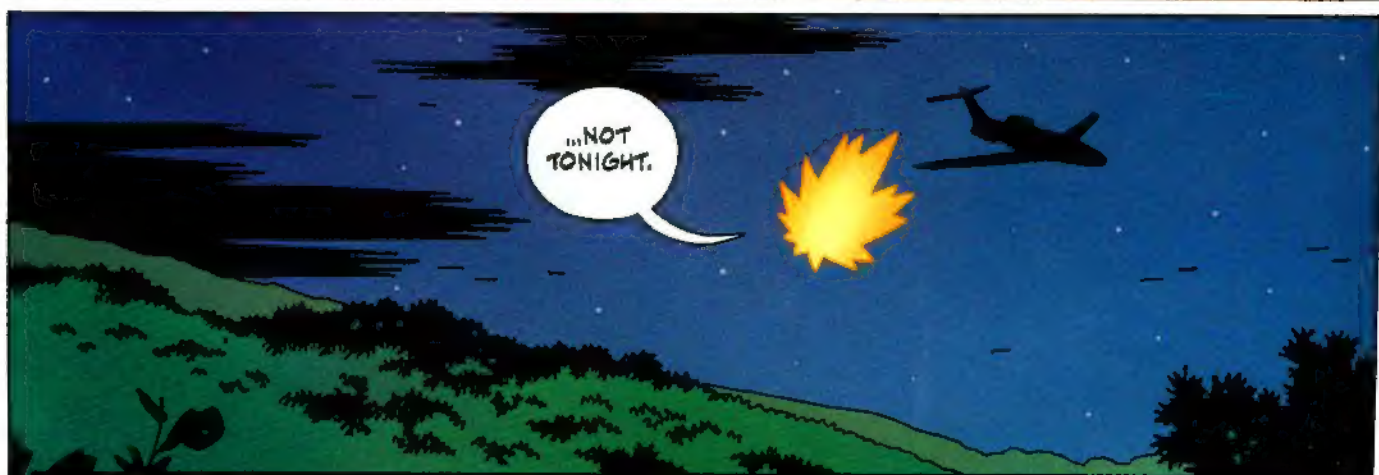
I DON'T NEED ONE. NEITHER WILL YOU. MY COSMIC ROD CAN GET US BOTH DOWN SAFELY.



YOU SURE?

I'M SICK OF JUMPING OUT OF PLANES AND THINGS NOT GOING RIGHT AND ME FALLING ALL THE WAY DOWN.

THAT WON'T HAPPEN BUDDY, PROMISE...



...NOT TONIGHT.

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THIS IS A PRETTY
IMPRESSIVE TALENT
YOU HAVE.

TALENT?
IT'S NOT LIKE
PLAYING THE
PIANO... IT'S
MY DAD'S
SCIENCE.



BUT YOU
CAN TAKE US
ALL THE WAY
DOWN?



YEAH, AS
LONG AS
NOTHING--

















NICE.
HONEY.

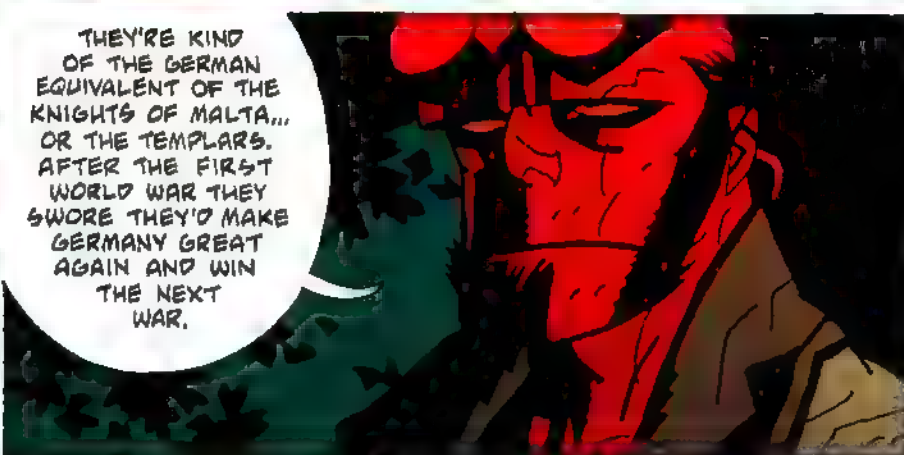
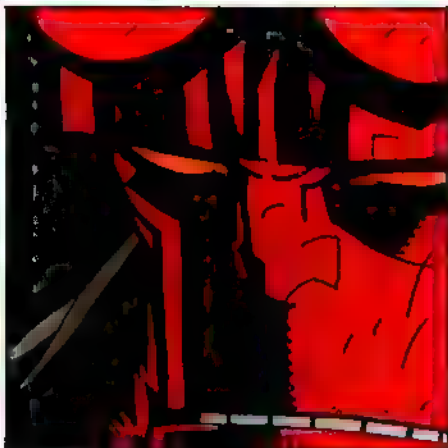
REMINDS ME OF
A PLACE I STAYED
ONE NIGHT ON THE
ROAD BACK WHEN I
PLAYED BASS IN
A GARAGE
BAND.

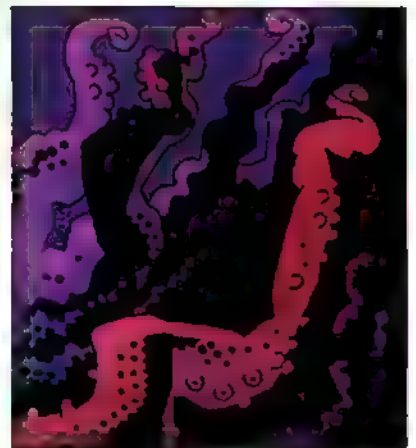
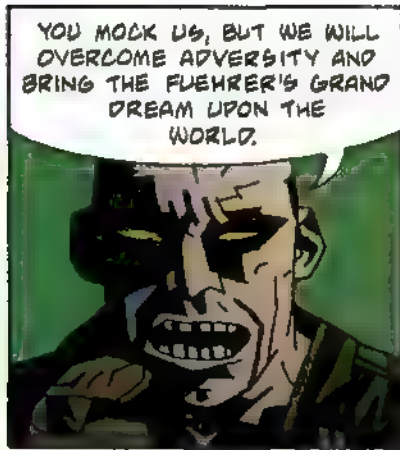


HOW HARD'S IT
GONNA BE TO GET
IN THERE?

YOU WILL
NEVER BEAT
THE MIGHT OF
THE FUHRER'S
CHILDREN.

YEAH, I BET
THEY SAID THAT TO
PATTON TOO. ANSWER
THE QUESTION,
RATZI.







THE OLD MAN KNOWS THE STARS. HE HAS DEVICES THAT CAN DRAW ENERGY FROM THEM.

WE NEED HIM TO RECONFIGURE ONE SUCH DEVICE TO DRAW ENERGY FROM A PARTICULAR STAR.



"IT'S THE HOME LIGHT OF SUGGOR YOGEROOTH. THE POWER FROM THIS WILL REVIVE HIM!"



BUT EVEN IF YOU DID THAT, THE LIGHT WOULD TAKE MILLIONS OF YEARS TO GET HERE.

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT LIGHT AND ITS SPEED? AN ELDER GOD DRAWS ITS ENERGY IN WAYS THAT THE SCIENTISTS COULDN'T DREAM OF.

MY DAD WOULD NEVER AGREE TO THIS.



HE, LIKE ANY OF US, IS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DRUGS. THE RIGHT MIXTURE WILL MAKE ANYONE DO ANYTHING.



AND WHEN WILL ALL THIS BEGIN?

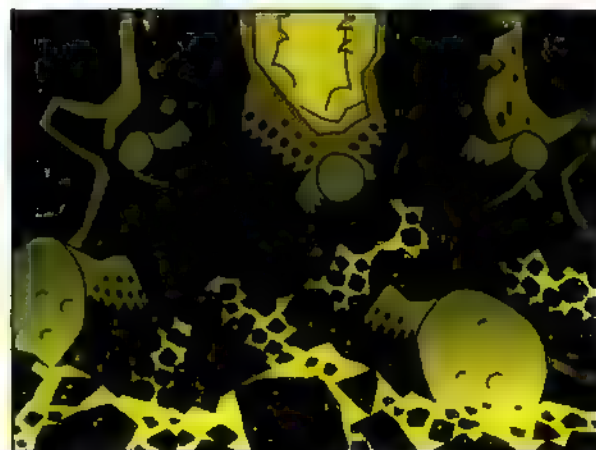
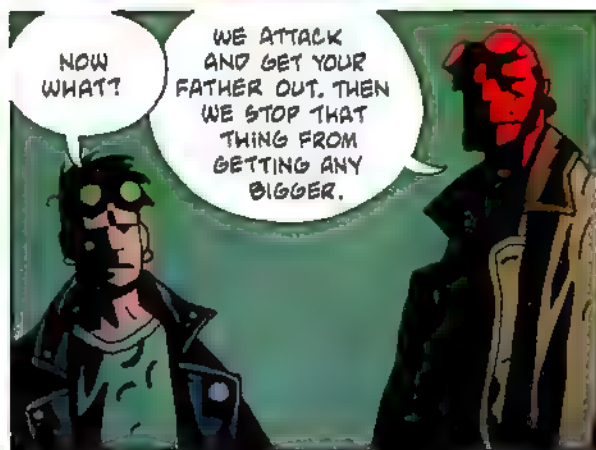
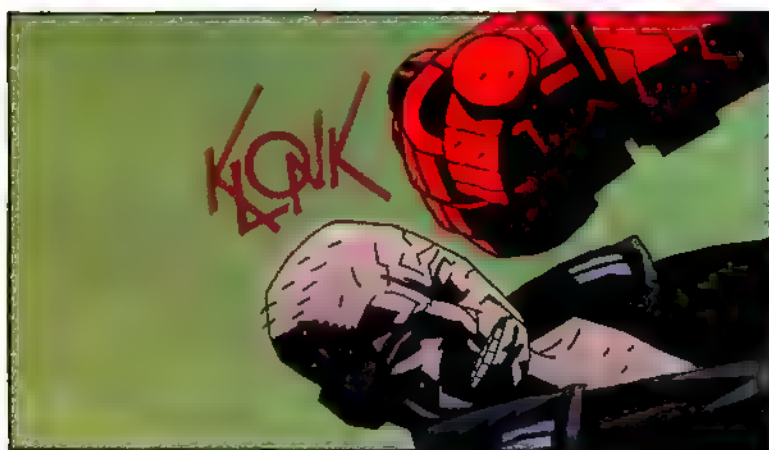
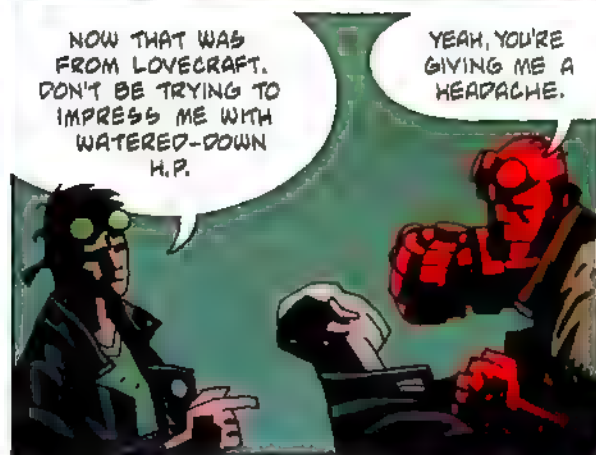
BEGIN? IT'S BEGUN. WE'VE BEEN SIPHONING THE GREAT SUGGOR YOGEROOTH'S POWERS EVEN AS HE RETURNS TO US. HOW DO YOU THINK WE WERE ABLE TO FIRE UP INTO THE SKY?



THE OG CANNON THING?

YES. WITH THAT WE COULD FEND OFF AN ARMY.

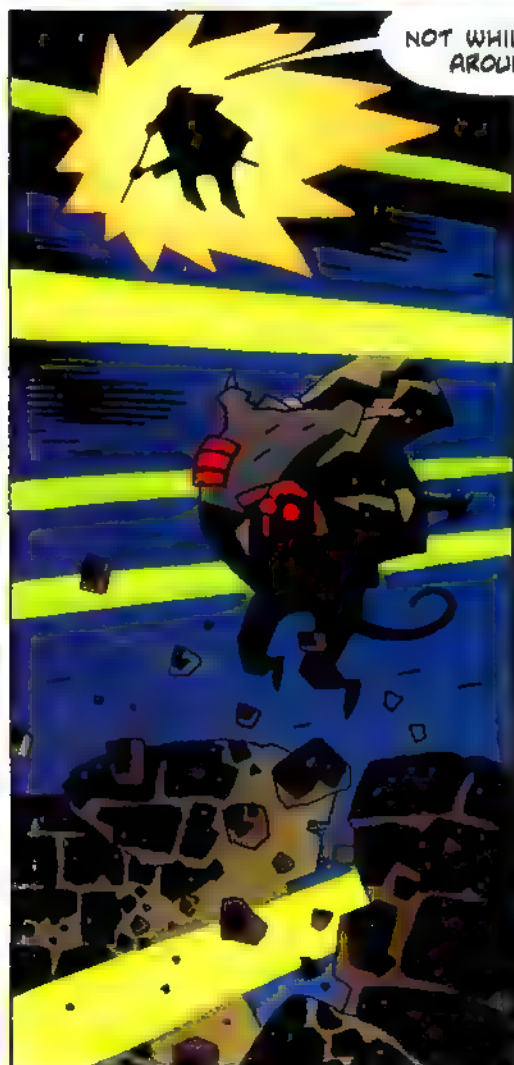
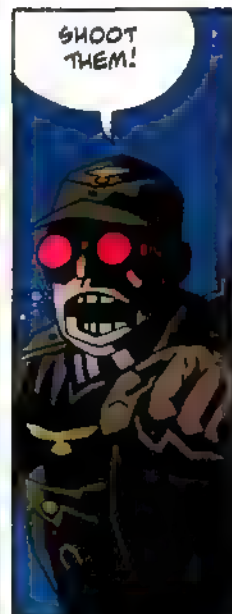
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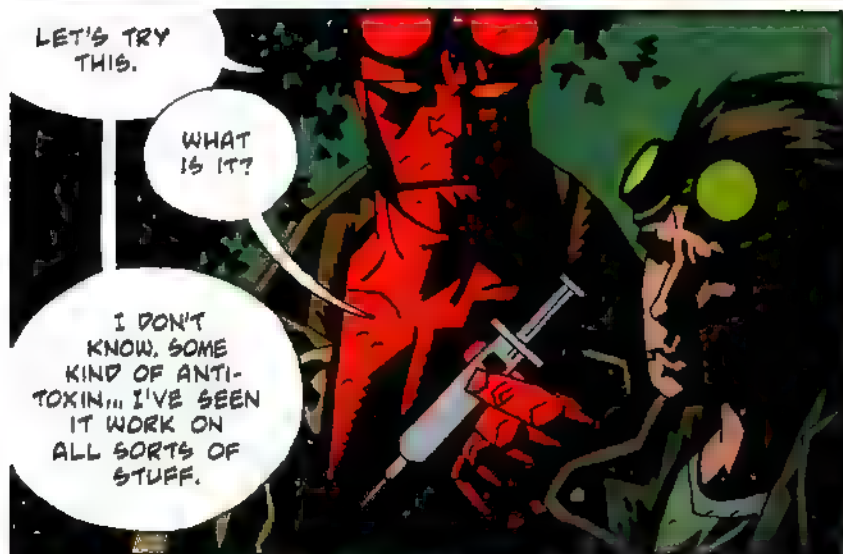


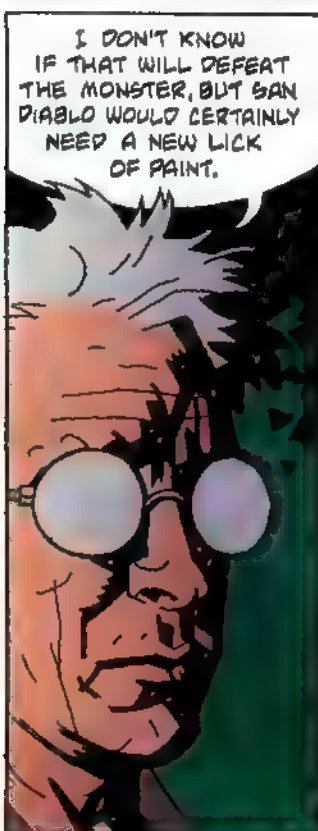
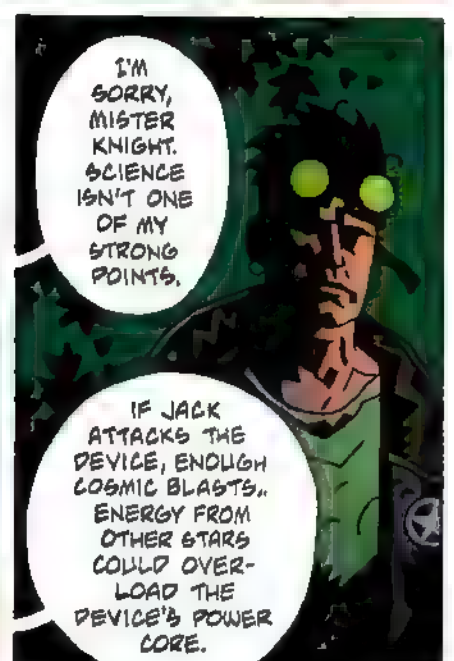
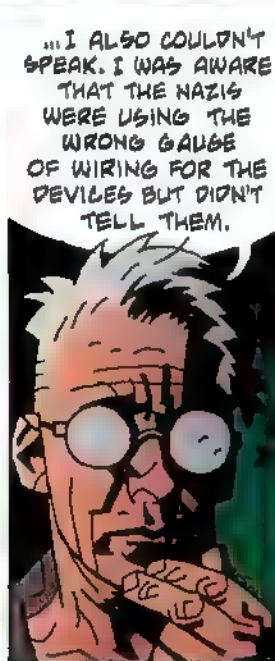
















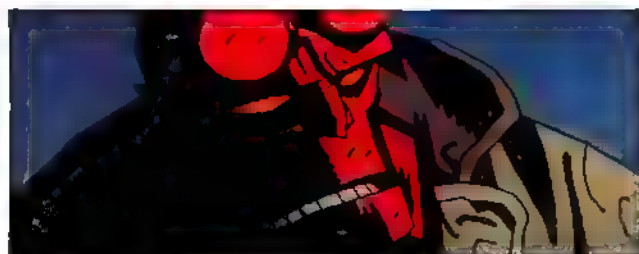
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WHAT?"

"WELL, NOTHING
FOR A WHILE."

"WE KEEP
DOING
WHAT WE'RE
DOING."



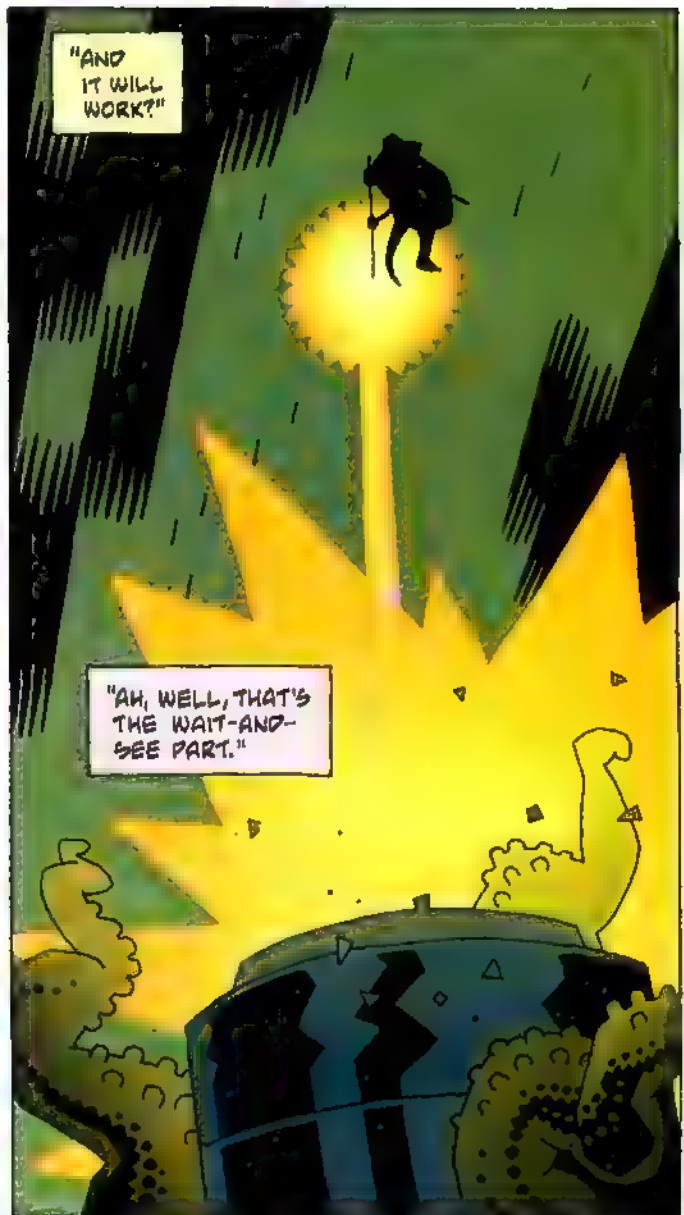
"YOU KEEP
HURTING
THE OLD
GOD, AND
I KEEP
HURTING
NAZIS."



"I
KNOW
YOU'D
RETURN."

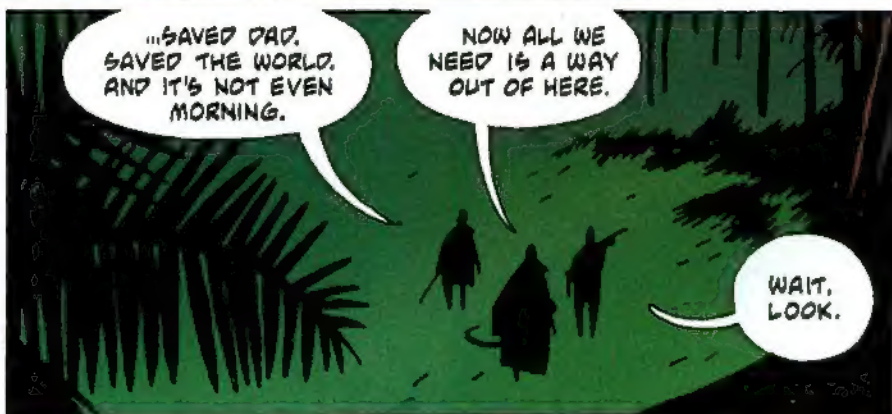












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